

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants elect Claims 1-4, 29, 30, 35, 66, 38-40, 50, 52-55, and 57-61 (group I) under 35 U.S.C. 121 for further prosecution on the merits of the invention.

The applicants reserve the right to further prosecute the non-elected claims in the present application and in any continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional applications.

The application is now in condition for allowance. An early notice of allowance is anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,

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